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App. No. : 10/001,736

Filed : October 31, 2001

For : A METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR
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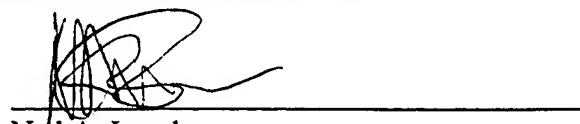
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- (X) Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).
- (X) COPY of substitute drawings in 9 pages filed February 21, 2002. The substitute drawings contain no new matter.
- (X) COPY of A Notice to File Missing Parts, mail date December 21, 2001.
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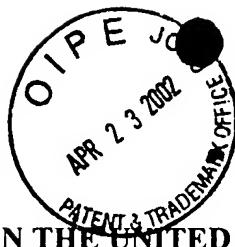
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- Information Disclosure Statement.
- PTO Form-1449 with six (6) references.
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is further to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed March 21, 2002. According to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), the above-referenced patent application is incomplete in view of applicant's alleged failure to file substitute drawings as requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on December 21, 2001. Applicant deposited substitute drawings in response to the communication from the PTO on February 21, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail. A copy of the substitute drawings as filed as well as a copy of the accompanying transmittal letter, return prepaid postcard and copy of Notice to File Missing Parts are attached for your reference.

Because a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely mailed on February 21, 2002, Applicant's respectfully request withdrawal of the mistaken Notice of Incomplete Reply.

If any questions remain, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone so that any such matters may be promptly resolved.

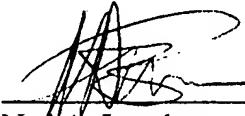
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Respectfully submitted,

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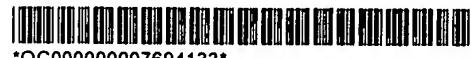
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/22/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 12/21/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

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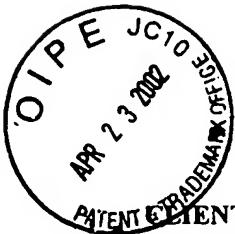
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